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WAIFS BY THE WAYSIDE.

Miscellaneous Matters Magnetically Mingled.

Dismarck's Resignation to be Refused The Chancellor Seriously III-A Disbonest Bank Cashler Imprisoned -Cincinnati's Coming Exposition-Five Indians Captured-Crimes, Etc,

Suicide Through Dissipation. NEW ORLEANS, April 7 .- Alfred Wilkins of Magnolia, Miss., committed suicids here to-day by taking prussle acid. He was ruined by dissipation.

Bismarck's Resignation Not to be Accepted. BERLIN, April 7.—The Emperor has had a long conference with the Grown Prince, at which it was determined that Prince Bismarck should remain in office.

Bismarck Very III. LONDON, April 7.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Berlin reports that Prince Bismarck is so ill that he has not slept for acy eral nights, and walks or stands with diffi-culty. His family urge rest and quiet, Died of His Injuries.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 7.—Patrick Cleary, who was found a few days ago on the railroad near Spencerport badly injured, died this morning. It is claimed that he was assentted by John Barth, who was arrested and gave

Run Over by the Cars. MEDIDEN, CONN., April 7.—John Stannis, eighty-seven years of ago and slightly deat, was killed here at noon to-day while attempting to crawl under the cars of a freight train to cross the track. Both his legs

Democratic Editor in Trouble. MILWAUKEE, April 7.—Alpheus S. Foote, one of the proprietors of Pomeroy's Democrat, at La Crosse, charged with attempt to burn the Democrat office, has been held for trial at the Circuit court. His examination on a charge of forgery will be had to-morrow.

Mississippi Crevasse Closed. NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—The Sharpe cre-vasse was closed this afternoon, and the water on the overflowed plantation is running of rapidly. The breaks on the Donaldsonville and Morgan roads will be repaired and trains run through by Monday.

Prominent Citizen of Hartford Dead. HARTFORD, CONN., April 7 .- Erastus Col lins, one of the leading and wealthy citizens of Hartford, died this morning. He was the minor partner of the house of Collins & Fenn for many years, and was a director of many corporations, both financial and philanthropic.

A Desperate Suicide. CLEVELAND, ORIO, April 7.—The body of Albert Schon, city editor of the Ausciger, a German daily paper, was found in the lake last night, four miles from this city. He waded in the water and cut his throat, Deceased had been dissipated of late and lost his position on that account.

here in June next. The citizens' contribution fund amounts to \$30,000.

Indians and Horses Captured. CRICAGO, April 7 .- General Miles telegraphs from Fort Keogh to headquarters here that the soldiers who have been pursuing the hostiles for 200 miles captured five warriors and forty-five horses. Twelve Indians es four days from Sitting Bull's camp, and claim that the white chief in Canada sent them

Patally Shot by a Tramp. CINCINNATI, April 7 .- An unknown negro tramp yesterday afternoon shot and killed a passenger on the Bee Line railroad, seven miles west of Sydney, Ohio. The negro had boarded the train at Sidney, but having no money, was put off at Harden station. As the train started he got on the platform and fired through the window, presumably at the con-ductor, but the ball killed James H. Lehmon, of Houston. The negro escaped.

BURLINGTON, Vr., April 7 .- The executive committee of the Army of the Potemac has de-cided to change the date of the annual meet-ing, and it will be held on June 16. The full legation at Bogota.

A resolution offered by Mr. Saunders, instructing that deliver the meeting has not yet been invited to deliver the address, but has not yet decided whether his engagements will permit him to accept. Josquin Miller has accepted an invitation to deliver a noem.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.—The body of Raulen S. Dorr, shipkeeper of the schooner Yaukee Blade, who has been missing since the 2d ultime, having a rope about his neck and attached to a thirty-pound har of iron, was found in the river here to-day. When Dorr was missing the cabin door of the achieurer was found open, with his clothes inside. There are doubts as to whether it is a case of murder or suicide. An inquest will be held. Dorr belonged in Maine.

Purchase of Bonds. NEW YORK, April 7 .- The proposals to sell bends to the Government aggregated \$5,250, 200 at 104.05 to 104.12 for sixes of 1880, and 105.86 to 106.13 for sixes of 1881, and 103.50 to 103.95 for fives. The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized Assistant Treasurer Hill-house to accept the following bends offered to-day: Twenty thousand dollars for sixes of 1880 at 104.07; \$758,000 for sixes of 1881 at 105.92, and \$711,300 for fives of 1881 at 103.68, making in all \$1,489,300.

Mr. Cook (N. Y.) offered the following:
Mr. Co arrested expressed no regret at his fatal act

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Army appropriation bill.

A lively encounter between Messes, Starks, of Illinois, and Clymer, of Pennsylvania, at once took place, a sketch of which specars claimed that this ralay is a perfect substitute for the "Page patent," and the company is contracting for a large number of the instruments, and proposes to contract with railroad and telegraph companies for the right to use them as well as supplying the instruments.

THE WEST POINT KU-KLUX.

leneral Schofield Visits the Assailed Man WEST POINT, N. Y., April 7.—Genoral Scho-field states that he had an interview this af-ternoon with Whittaker, in which he told him of the impressions held by some that he did the job himself, and referred him to little dis-crepancies in his statements. Whittaker expressed the greatest indignation, and emphatically and persistently denied that he did the work, and asked for a court of inquiry. General Schofield has granted the request, and the court will convene Friday morning at 10 o'clock. General Schofield states that although Whitten though Whittaker stands quite low in his class, he does not know that he will not grad-uate. The handkerchief which Whittaker onus, ac does not know that he will not grau-nate. The handkerchief which Whittaker says the short man handed to the other while he was being bound, is in the hands of the au-thorities. The corner where the name might have been is torn out. Some of the leading officers on the post do not believe Whittaker committed the act.

IMPORTANT ARREST.

A Brace of Hotel Thleves Captured.

CHICAGO, April 7.—An important arrest was made last night. Henry Webb and wife, who for months past have been working the hotels of this city, notably the Grand Pacific, where they have secured a very large amount of plunder in every case without leaving a clue behind, have been shadowed for some days past at the instance of Mr. Samuel Turner, of the Grand Pacific Hotel, who noticed Wobb wearing a pair of his sleeve-buttons. Last night, after they had retired, they were captured by officers at their place of lodging, No. 161 Madison street, together with property consisting of jewelry, ladles' shawls, dresses, etc., aggregating in value \$8,000 to \$10,000; also a bunch of keys fitted for all the rooms in the principal hotels of this city, A Brace of Rotel Thieves Captured. rooms in the principal hotels of this city which were found in their room. Webb has also passed under the name of Pease, and came here a few months ago from California

Serious Fire at Rochaster, N. Y. ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 7.—The manufacturing establishment owned by the Isaac Butts estate was totally destroyed by fire tonight. It was occupied by sash, door and blind manufacturers. Loss about \$100,000;

nsurance, \$20,000. Prospective Labor Troubles.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 7.-The lull in the ing its effect on the iron manufacturing interests of this vicinity, and there is some talk among manufacturers of closing down their establishments rather than to continue operations—piling up stock in their houses while waiting for orders. The workmen claim on the other hand that the talk about duliness in trade is always expected at this season of the year, when the time for signing a new scale is ap-

General Grant in New Orleans. General Grant in New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 7.—General Grant had a reception this forenoon at the residence of Colonel James Lews. He afterward visited Straight University, where he was received by the school children. Later in the day General Grant visited Mayor Paton at the City Hall. This afternoon he held a reception at the residence of ex-Governor Pinchback. mainly for members of the Colored Men's Protective Union. The Governor's residence was handsomely decorated.

Dishonest Bank Officer Sentenced.
LOUISVILLE, KY., April 7.—J. H. Rhorer, the defaulting cashier of the Savings Bank of Louisville, which went into liquidation, was today sentenced to the positionitary for one year for embezzling \$110,000. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and threw himself on the mercy of the court.

The Millers' Exposition.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—The Chamber of Commerce of this city has adopted a resolution authorizing the board of officers to subscribe \$100,000 to the guarantee fund of the series \$100,000 to the guarantee fund of the series in June next. The citizens' contribu-American Society of Engineers. to circulate by means of photications among its members the information thus obtained, and that all mechanical, civit, military, naval, mining and metallurgical engineers and archi-tects may be candidates for membership in this society.

Congress Yesterday. On the opening of the Scuato yesterday Mr. Burch, the secretary, called the body to order and read a letter from Vice-President Wheeler, in which he stated that he would be absent for several days, and that the duty would devolve upon the Senate of choosing a President pro tempore, whereupon Mr. Thurman was elected and escorted to the chair by Mr. Ferry He thanked the Senate for this renewed mark of their confidence and esteem. A resolution was adopted directing the sec

retury to inform the President and the Hous of this action of the Scuate. of this action of the Senate.

Mr. Exton, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, and it was placed on the calcudar. The committee has added amendments appropriating \$4,000 for a diplo-matic agent and consular-general at Bucharest, Roumania; \$3,000 for the employment of three clorks at the consulates of Autwerp, Bordeaux and Pausma, and \$900 for clork hire at the

legation at Bogota.

privileged question the report of the commit-

effect of this amendment is to make the sur-render of the guilty ones imperative and abso-inte before any money shall be paid.

Without concluding the consideration of the

bill the Senate adjourned.

The Heuse refused to dispense with the maining hour, and the Speaker proceeded with the call of committees for reports. A large number of bills—many of them for pansions—were reported and sent to that gen-eral receptacle—the calendar. Mr. Cook (N. Y.) offered the following:

vent its presentation.

The House then went into Committee of the

DEMOCRATIC HARMONY.

"He Lies! and That is All There is About It."

Another Family Jar in the House-Illinois and Pennsylvania by the Ears-Honorable Mr. Sparks Assails Honorable Mr. Clymer, but "Cannot Insult Him"-The Words Swallowed.

A Lively Scene in the Touse. There was another lively scene in the House resterday, which served to amuse Members, druish matter for the correspondents and impress visitors with a high sense of the dignity and gentlemanty bearing of the American Congress. Illinois again furnished the hero of the occasion in the person of Mr. Sparks, chairman of the Committee on Millinois Against A iry Affairs.
Tuesday, when a vote was about to be taken

on the amendment proposed by Mr. Sparks, from the Military Committee, to dispense with contract surgeons, to prevent the development of a want of a quorum, Mr. Clymer, who has charge of the bill, proposed to Mr. Sparks to let the amendment be rejected, as the committee according to the comm nittee seemed inclined, and ne would allow a vote to be taken on it in the House. This arrangement was not made and the question came up at once on going into committee, yes-terday, and the amendment was rejected. Mr. Sparks said he would ask a vote in the The Chair reminded him that a proposition rejected in committee could not be offered in

Mr. Sparks said he had understood Mr. Clymer to say at the preceding session that he would allow a vote in the House no matter how it resulted in committee. As this was recommended by a counitiee of the House the generate

leman would not refuse a vote.

Mr. Clymer desired to say that he had reserved no such request from that committee. Vhen it was submitted to him he would deermine upon it. Mr. Sparks—I declare to the gentleman that this comes from that (the Military) committee, and I say that they demand that this thing shall be done, and the gentleman knows it and he can't dodge it.

Mr. Clymer—I do not propose that the gen-

leman shall come here and assert that which does not exist. There has been no request to me for yeas and mays in the House. Mr. Sparks, approaching Mr. Clymer and shaking his fist in his face, said: "Does the gentleman from Pennsylvania intimate that

this does not come from the Committee on Military Affairs? If he does he lies, and that is all there is about it." is all there is about it."

Mr. Clymer rising and looking Mr. Sparks in the face, said: "You can't insult me, sir!"

The whole scene caused much excitement, and after the uprear had subsided Mr. Sparks' words were taken down and read, and the committee rose and reported the facts to the House, when Mr. Sparks made a statement in which he said if he had misunderstood Mr. Clymer he would apologize, but if he had not misunderstood in no power on earth could

nisunderstood him no power on earth could nake him apologize. Mr. Clymer explained that he meant no of-Air. Clymer explained that he meant no offense in his remarks.

Mr. Russell (N. C.) was not satisfied with
Mr. Sparks' conditional disclaimer, and moved
to censure him, whereupon Mr. Sparks retracted his language, remarking that it was
not proper to use such words in the House.

This was satisfactors and the resultation of This was satisfactory, and the resolution of consure was withdrawn.

searching investition and, if possible, detect incurring a penalty under the rules of the in-stitution. On the occasion of a recent visit to unpany of the white cadets, and only apof the affair, will probably throw some light

upon the transaction before long. Another Indian Delegation in the City. The Western train over the Baltimora & stomac railroad had among its passengers yesterday morning an octette of Indians rep-rescuting the Banoock and Shoshones, of Idaho Territory. They are in charge of Mr. John A. Wright, agent at the Fort Hall, I. T., reservation, and during their stay here have rooms at the Trement House.

The Apache delegation, headed by San Pablo, who have been here several days, had an interview with the Commissioner of Indian

A Comet Discovered. The Smithsonian Institution has received from M. W. Harrington, of Ann Arbor, the announcement of the discovery by J. M. Schaberleen, at Ann Arbor on the 6th of April, 1880, at 11 o'clock p. m., Ann Arbor mean time, of a comer, with a tail three minutes long, in soven hours twenty minutes right ascension, eighty-four degrees twenty-five minutes north declination, with a daily mo-tion of minus thirty minutes in right ascension and forty-right minutes south,

On Deck Again. The New York Association at a recent meeting anended their constitutional title, so that they will be eafter be known as "The New York Republican Association." It is fully organiz d with a vigilant campaign committee

The House Committee on Commerce yester-day received the report of the sub-committee upon the River and Harbor bill, and will hold resolution that none of the items of the appropriation recommended by the sub-counti-tee be made public until agreed upon by the full committee.

The Bank-Check Stamp Tox. The House Committee on Banking and Cur-Revenue laws requiring two-cent stamps upon Governor of Washington Territory Nomi-

mated.

A DECISION AGAINST JUDGE WRIGHT The Appellate Court Will Not Release Him

on Ball. The Court in General Term yesterday gave The Court in General Term yesterday gave a decision in the case of Judge John W. Wright, recently convicted in the Criminal court of assault and battery on Hon. Columbus Delano and sentenced last Saturday to imprisonment in the jail for thirty days and to pay a fine of \$1,000. The metion brought before the court by the counsel for Judge wright was to admit the defendant to bail pending the hearing of the angest.

was to admit the defendant to bail pending the bearing of the appeal.

Chief-Justice Cartter delivered the opinion of the court denying the motion. He thought that the question was not without its difficulties, but the court had been forced to a concinsion that it had no power over the matter. A writ of error did not change the condition of a case. It had been argued that both in criminal and civil cases the Appellate court controlled the judgments. Such was not the fact. To gratify this view it would involve the power of an appellate court to revise or qualify sentences, and that court would have the nower to inflict punishment. The Constitution stood against this construction of law tution stood against this construction of law and epinion, for they had no jury there, and that could do nothing more than to decide whether or not there was error in the judg-ment of the Criminal court. The rule gave the Appellate court power to medify judg-ments in civil cases, but not in criminal. In the latter they could not cuter up a judgment,

the latter they could not enter up a judgment, and what may be done in the nature of a sentence must be done in that court.

The Court saw no way of acting in this case without confusing the entire court system. Had he been presiding in the court below he might have been disposed to grant the motion, for it was a very strong argument that when a man is sentenced and the redress must come after the expiration of that sentence, to grant bim the right which is given by the law in capital and penitentiary cases. The whole question was in the court below, which was enjoined to postpone sentence, as previously

Justice Wylie said that by the organic law the sentence in cases of felony was suspended y writ of error, and the clause came from the by writ of error, and the clause came from the old law regulating the Circuit and Criminal courts of this District. No power was given them, in cases of misdemeanor, to suspend sentence, and the decisions were conclusive on that point. He would not like to put a tringent construction on the law so as to def his case, but the law was against it in this istance. In criminal cases there was no having offices. Izance, and no security is provided except as quarte ord Hale described.

Chief-Justice Cartter did not mean to say but the party had no right of appeal, but in he present instance the court in general term sould not interfere, for the cause still remained the control of the court below.

Judge Wright Pardoned. The President yesterday made out the papers for a pardon in the case of Judge Wright, re-cently convicted in the Criminal court of an assault upon ex-Secretary Delano.

from Sixth and D streets to Georgetown be replaced with new ones in order to facilitate business. The confirmation of John Sherman at Hilcrman of Truck "B" was agreed to and the following applications for positions in the Department placed on file: W.H. that the Democrats of Iowa are in favor of the truck "B" was agreed to and the following applications for positions were appointed.

the perpetrators of the outrage. Since Cadet Whittaker has been at the Military Academy was precipitated by the gong over the president been subjected to every aunovance that could be put upon him without actually voting quantimously to "make a run."

The Oldest Inhabitants. this city he stated to a friend here that he endeavored to avoid these insults by avoiding held yesterday afternoon in their room in the all appearance of thrusting himself into the Corceran building. Dr. J. B. Blake presided, held by ballot. Mr. Noble D. Larner, Dr. William J. C. Duhamel and Mr. William Knowles were nominated for membership, and their nominations were referred to Mr. Edward Simms, Dr. Waters and Captain Masi. A very interesting paper of his reminiscences of the District was read by Mr. Lambert Tree, which was received by the members with much gratification and interest. Mr. J. Goldsborough doubt be very interesting and instructive, as policy in the memory is very fresh and well stored with granicidents of acts connected with its early his-

> The Olio Club, a drematic, literary and nusical organization, recently perfected in he northern section of the city, will be enterained by Miss Gertle Graves at her residence on Capitol IIIII, on Saturday evening. This club, though lately formed, is rapidly grow-ing in membership, and bids fair to be in the near future one of the most successful clubs of which Washington can boast. It is composed of some first-class talent, the merits of which have been fully shown at the previous meetings. An unusually fine programme has been pro-pared for the meeting to be held next Satur-

day evening, and the well-known hospitality and knack for entertainment of the hostess, incures a most agreeable time, The Schuetzen Vercin's Plans. ready for the opening political campaign, and it is to be hoped that the ranks of its membership will be empilely filled up, for it is capable of great usefulness in conducting this fall's the following board of directors were elected. for the ensuing year: Messrs. W. Muchleisen, Charles Graff, G. J. Scufferle, W. Dietz, A. Koch, Christian Xander, G. Bessler, G. Harrig and Elward Droop. It was decided to in-augurate the new hotel at the park the 10th of next menth with a grand procession, bau-quot and May festival. The lady friends of

Mr. George L. Simpson, the well known freight agent of the Baltimore & Potomac rail rend in this city, has resigned to accept a situ rency at its meeting yesterday authorized arion in a similar capacity on the Eric road. Representative Price to report a bill to the Mr. Simpson has been succeeded by Mr. House repealing that portion of the Internal George F. Gilbert, who is well known to the traveling public, having for a number of years been connect d with the Haltimore & Ohio railward as ticket agent. The changes take of

THE POLITICAL WORLD.

Preparations for the Two Great To the Editor of The National Republican: Conventions.

Republican Gains at the Illinois Elections -Three Tickets in Rhode Island-No Election of a State Ticket-Connecticut Delegate Convention-Primaries Held in Massachusetts, Etc.

Elections in Illinois. SPRINGFIELD, LLL, April 7.—At the city lection yesterday the Republicans elected beir candidate for mayor by over 300 matheir caudidate for mayor by over 300 majority, elerk by 250 majority, attorney by 160 majority, streets supervisor by over 600 majority, and marshal. The Democrats elected their treasurer by 600 majority, police magistrates and five out of six aldermen. This is a Republican gain of one. The new Council stands—Democrats, 10; Republicans, 8. Returns from all the towns in Sangamon county show that the Republicans elected seventeen supervisors and the Democrats sixteen. This is the first time the Republicans have had a majority in the board stuce 1560.

Raode Island Election. PROVIDENCE, April 7.—The election in this State to-day for State officers and members of State to-day for State officers and members of our head of the Pension Department, supple-the General Assembly shows indications at 2 mented with an efficient number of industrio'clock that the Republican State ticket will be elected by the people with the General As-sembly largely Republican, as usual,

sembly largely Republican, as usual,
PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.—The State election has resulted in no choice for Governor and Lieutenat-Governor, the Democrats having polled a considerable vote in the latter part of the day. Returns from thirty towns including one ward of this city give Littlefield, Republican, 6,250; Kimbail, Democrat, 4,250; and Howard, Prohibition and Indemocrat, Republican, 9,314. The resulted from the content of th pendent-Republican, 2,814. The towns generally exhibit irregular and surprising results. ome Demogratic districts show a Republican Some Democratic districts show a Republican success, and strong Republican towns divide their votes between the three candidates. Newport gives Littlefield, 448; Howard, 432, and Kimball, 316. There is probably no choice for assemblymen in this city. The Republican candidates for Secretary of State, Attorney General, and General Treasurer, are elected by about the usual majority, there having been no third candidates for these offices. The General Assembly will be three-quarters Republican, insuring the election of Littlefield by that body, the choice being limited to the Republican and Democratic candi-dates, they having received the two highest votes. It is understood that a large majority

of the Assemblymen-elect favor the re-clec-tion of Senator Burnside.

Little more than half the vote of the State was polled to-day. Returns from all towns in the State, except Block Island, give Littlefield 10,004, Kimball 6,021 and Howard 5,006.

The regulur monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held last evening, all the members present. Favorable action was taken on a communication from Mr. George A. Caswell asking that a fire-alarm box be placed in position at the Washington Asylum. The report of the chief engineer for the month of March showed twelve alarms of fire, involving a loss of \$3,600, on which there was insurance to the amount of \$2,100. Superintendent Miles, in his report, recommended that the old line of 42 legraph poles from Sixth and D streets to Georgetown be replaced with new ones in order to facilitate the state of Republican nominee. Committees, the last of the Republican nominee. Iowa Democratle Convention.

Third district, Colonel E. S. Malvern and C. tute cold M. Durham; Fourth district, Martin Blin and John Foley; Fifth district, J. J. Snouffer and C. D. Lake; Sixth district, S. B. Evans and C. D. Lake; Sixth district, S. B. Evans and C. H. Mackey; Seventh district, George Gardner and J. A. Pinneck; Eighth district, Robert B. Perelval and J. Anderson; Ninth district, E. L. Bowmen and E. D. Mann, For delegates-at-large, Messra, T. J. Porter, John P. Irish, J. I. Bates and J. C. Morgan, A resolution was adopted instructing the delegation to vote as a unit at Cincinnati. The convention then adjourned size die.

The Delegation for Tilden.

CHICAGO, April 7.—A Tribune special says: The result of to-day's proceedings was that a elegation strongly favoring Tilden was chosen although the convention refused to instruct

for anyone. Connecticut Republican Convention. NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 7.—The Repub-ican State Convention was held in this city . Amos S. Neat was permanent chair-Charles Dodley Warren, of Hartford, grather the next regular meeting of the so-sciety will entertain the members with some reminiscences of the District, which will no temper of the convention appearing to be opposed to anything like instructions to delegates. Delegates were chosen to the General Convention. The only platform adopted was

tory. After the transaction of some private business the meeting was adjourned.

The Olio Club.

The Olio Club. It is thought that the deligation stand-Biaine, 5; Edmunds, 4, and Washburne, 3,

Boston, April 7.—Caucuses were held in all wards in this city last night to select delegates to the Republican State convention, to be held at Worcester on the 15th instant. Returns from all but two wards indicate a preference for Sherman as the first choice of the delegates elected, with the chances of Eddelegates elected e Massachusetts Primaries, munds and Grant about equal as second choice. Very few of the delegates were in-structed. Or the 127 returned 33 are known to have anti-Grant tendencies, and the preferences of 48 are unknown. An estimate of the tioned as probable candidates gives 15 for Sherman, 10 for Grant and 8 for Edmunds. Several towns throughout the State to-day held caucuses, and the aggregate returns thus far received indicate a preference for Edmunds.

Executive Mass April 7. The Pennship fields are laboring men, and hitherto were friends.

FITCHBURG, MASS., April 7 .- The Republic friends, cans to-day elected delegates to the State convention: Eight for Grant, five for Edmunds and one for Blaine. Vermont Convention Postponed.

BURLINGTON, VT., April 7.—The Republi-can State convention is perspended from June 17 to June 23, owing to the reunion of the Army of the Potomac, which takes place that Progress of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

(Special dispatch to THE NATIONAL HEPUBLICAN.)
END OF TRACE, S. P. R. R., ARIZONA, April 5. Land 4 500 feet of track to day. Now so teen and eight-tenths miles east of Tuccon 265 cast of Yama and 996 cast of San Francisco

The President sout the following nomination to the Senate systeming a farmon: Will-in a the Senate systeming a farmon: Will-in a Newell, of New Jermy, to be Governor of Washington Territory.

This reflected an entrance into the residence of Mr. H. H. Hempler, No. 100 Sixth dence of Mr. H. H. Hempler, No. 100 Sixth and lived in that State until July, 1800, when a first southwest, early yesterday by forcing a rear window, and carried off upward of \$200 and a carried off upward of \$200 and a carried off upward of \$200 and a carried her.

The President sout the following nomination to the following nomination to the opposition, and the tailors are on a finishity will be formed from the representation to the testing house proprietors have maded concept the testing dense of firsten per sent.

All except two clothing house proprietors have resolved to resist, and the tailors are on a first to the number of the first income, and that its late to the number of the farmon, and that in July, as from Fall River during the strike.

The strikes at Troy and Cohoes.

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OUR PENSION BUREAU. The "Sixty-Surgeon" and Other Bills Re-

Sin: There is great complaint throughout the country of the management of the Pension office here, owing to the circumlocution, delays and inefficiency of its administration. The theory of the pension system is, that in con-sideration of the services and sacrifices of the sideration of the services and sacrifices of the citizen soldiery in times of war, the Government intended to provide a reasonable stated allowance for such as become disabled, or for their widows and children dependent upon them in case of death. They were to be the wards of a grateful country, to be looked after with the same care that a kind parent provides for dependent children. But if the present system of delays and injustice is to be continued, the pension system had as well be A large audience gathered at All Souls' burch last night to honor the memory of William Ellery Channing, scholar, reformer, tinned, the pension system had as well be abelished. It is present assistance the soldier and his family want, not the remote chance of a prize in Mr. Centing's pension lottory. The right to a pension should not be treated as a claim against the United States, to be fought to be a pension should not be treated as philanthropist, theologica and prescher, who ust 100 years ago, in Newport, R. I., was born. The meeting was one of many which, at the

or court to review the action of the Commis-sioner of Pensious when any claim to a pen-sion is adversely decided. The pension laws have become so numerous and complicated that many nice and difficult questions both of law and feet often arise, and are rather too scrious to be left, as is now practically the asc, to the final decision of a \$1,200 clerk who guesses his way through piles of vague statutes! To be sure, the poor claimant can go o Congress for relief, but while his claim (?) saccumulating dust on the files of a Congres sional committee, the disabled so'dier and his dependents are slowed away in the lufirmaries and poorhouses which his benevolent fellowritizens have additionally provided. Public attention having been directed to the

lefects in this matter, many expedients have been suggested, both in Congress and cut of it. The first is the recommendation of the Com-missioner of Pensions, known as the Sixty-The first is the recommendation of Pensions, known as the Sixty-missioner of Pensions, known as the Sixty-missioner of Pensions, known as the Sixty-missioner of Pensions, known as the Sixty-mission of bill. This will not call the demands by far. It provides for only a review of medical gentlemen of certain matters of fact as to physical disability and the gradation of the pension, but leaves the more important question of the pension, but leaves the more important question of legal mistakes untouched. This plan is important only as an admission of this phase of Channing's many-sided service to mankind, Rev. Clay Mactantey made abort address on Dr. Channing's anti-slavery wheelight This plan is important only as an admission by the head of the bureau that serious defects exist in the system, and Congress will pay but

exist in the system, and Congress will pay but little further attention to it.

The next proposition is the bill of Mr. Withers in the Senate, offered as a substitute for the Sixty-Surgeon bill. This will not do. It is fatally obnoxious to the general objection that it is founded on a misconception of the nature and design of a pension system. It relegates pensioners to the condition of contesting claimants against the Government, which was never intended, and defeats the testing claimants against the Government, which was never intended, and defeats the spirit of the system. If Sonator Withers had designed to introduce a plan by which the whole system of relief and roward implied in the pension laws should be suppressed and made ineffectual, he could not have concected a surer method to accomplish his purposes. As the present plan has worked there have been frauds practiced upon the Government, but the Withers The West Point Outrage.

Secretary Ramsey has received from General Schoffield at West Point a report of the outrage upon J. W. Whittaker, the colored cadet at that institution. The report is substantially the same as that printed in yester-terday's NATIONAL REPUBLICAN. Secretary Ramsey evidently takes no stock in the story that the injuries were self-inflicted, and has directed General Schoffield to make the most searching investition and, if possible, detect. suspicion for generous love in the parental breast on that account? The executional rule of distrust must not take the place of the general rule of confidence, that hold

pointments. There are, say for my purpose, 300 Congressional districts, two officers, an examiner and surgeon, in each, making 600 officials to draw pay. The examiner is to get fees, and it would depend on the amount of business, of course, to determine the outlay, but it would be enermous in the end. The surgeons alone, at the salary of \$2,500 a year would require the round sum of \$750,000 per

annum. Judge Geddes, of Oldo, who seems to compre-Conn., introduced a resolution favoring the normination of some man like Edmunds or Washburne, but subsequently withdraw it, the true remedy, and his but ought to truncer of the convention or the convention of pass. And if all the friends of reform in this mat-ter will unite on his bill it will pass this session, He proposes to establish an independent court of appeals to determine all questions of fact and law, which I will discuss at another time.

WASHINGTON, April 7, 1880.

The O'Leary Belt Match. At 9 o'clock the score was: Hart, 309; Krehne, 224; Pegraw, 287; Merritt, 259; Willlams, 255; Howard, 278; Allen, 272; Dobler, 207; Hanwaker, 233; Jaybee, 125. At 1030 Hart left the track with a score of 315 miles. Dobler walked an hour longer and

Brutally Murdered. New York, April 7.—Pimothy Madden, aged twenty-eight years, of No. 146 Haratis

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after the restauction of order. LONDON, April 7.-Right Honorable Mr. Gladstone writes to the Duty New deprocating the demonstration new preparing by the fallocate in his honor on his return to Lou-

CHANNING CENTENNIAL.

General Celebration Throughout the Country.

Services at All Souls' Church Last Night-An Address by Judge Miller-Eulegies by Dr. Loring and Hon. Horace Davis - Meeting in Providence, R. L.- His English Admirers.

Channing's One Hundredth Birthday.

of a prize in Mr. Bentley's pension lottory. The right to a pension should not be treated as a claim against the United States, to be fought for by zealous attorneys, and to go through all the forms of adverse litigation, with its technicalities and delays, but as a reward to be distributed fairly, equitably and speedlify, with no more forms and technicalities than will be required to guard against frauds and imposters.

Two things are needed to carry out these ideas—

First—An able clear-headed and industrious hand of the Pension Department, supplemented with an efficient number of industrious and well-qualified clerks and assistants, so as to attend premptly to the accumulating business in the office.

Second—An independent supervisory power or court to review the action of the Commission is of Pensions when any claim to a pension is deversely decided. The possion is a sincer of Pensions when any claim to a pension is deversely decided. The possion is a sincer of Pensions when any claim to a pension is deversely decided. The possion is the street of the concursion of the Commission is adversely decided. The possion is the street of the concursion of the Commission is adversely decided. The possion is the street of the concursion of the Commission is adversely decided. The possion is the street of the concursion of the Commission is adversely decided. The possion is the street of the concursion of the Commission is adversely decided. The possion is the street of the concursion of the Commission is adversely decided. The possion is the street of the concursion of the Commission is adversely decided. The possion is the street of the concursion of the Commission is adversely decided. The possion is the street of the concursion of man, thinker and Christian reformer, show-ing the surroundings through which Chauning entered his work, exhibiting the condition of oul had to overcome; how grandly he overcame them and became a leader in a new cra-of thought and culture in religiou, social affairs and literature in America. Dr. Lor-ing's address was a broad, scholarly, mas-terful picture of the early growth of the American republic, with Dr. Channing selected. as a central figure and shaping actor. Dr. Loring was followed by Hou. Horace Davis, of

Sur Francisco, who, in touching words, told of the personal debt he owes to the influence of Dr. Chauning at a time when he greatly needed the help only Dr. Chauning's faith and hope seemed able to give.

Hon, Fred Douglass was expected at this point to round out the evening's tribute by treating of Chanoing's memorable work as a philanthropist, but, unfortunately, Mr. Douglass was detained from the meeting. In order that there might not be an emission a short address on Dr. Channing's anti-elavery labors, referring also to the one principle which guided the great man's life, his faith in the essential dignity of human nature, which faith lay back of his many efforts to ameliorate the condition of all the down-trodden and unfortunate members of human society. Mr. Robert Purvis added a few words to Mr. Mac-Cauley's remarks. Justice Miller then, with some happily-chosen thoughts, brought the meeting to a close, reminding the audience of the fact that all over the world men were then honoring not a warrior, but a man of peace; not a hero of state or commune, but a leader of religious faith and aspiration. With a benediction by Rev. A. Kent, of this city, this interesting and instructive meeting closed.

Celebration at Providence, R. I.

Providence, R. I., April 7,—The Channing
memorial services at Newport commenced at
10:45 this morning at the Opera-house with
the authors, by a selectebolr, "Oh, Thou Great
Friend to all the Sons of Men," followed by
Scripture reading and prayer and the response, "Nearer my God to Thee," Rev. Dr.
Bellows delivered an able discourse on
"William Henry Channing, his opinions, genius
and character," which was followed by the Celebration at Providence, R. L. and character," which was followed by the hymn, "We Stand Amid the Scenes To-day," and benedletion. During the services a telepaster of the church of Oar Saviour, Brooklyn, as follows: "Congraintations on your gathering. A gentleman of my society subscribes the \$2,000 decisioner." Ex Governor Lappitt has also sent \$1,000. In the afternoon a large crowd assembled at Derby Place, where the crows assembled at Perby race, where the corner-stone of the memorial church was laid. The exercises consisted of the reading of a poem written for the occasion by Rev. Charles T. Brooks, prayer by Rev. J. C. Kimball and address by Rev. William Henry Channing, of London. The exercises were of deep interest

throughout. The Anniversary in London. The Anniversary in London.

London, April S.—The 100th anniversary of the birth of the Rev. Dr. William Ellery Channing was eclebrated last night at Sr. James Hall. Two thousand persons were present. The platform was adorned with American and English flags. A letter from Mr. Lowell, the American Minister, was read, excusing his absence on account of the illness of his wife. Dr. Collier, of the United States, his way, the final address.

Three Triffing Pires Last Night, Three alarms of fire were turned in within in bour last evening, the total amount of lamage being \$10. The first was for a burning chimney in the bouse of William Wietz, No. 1524 O street northwest; the second was caused by the explosion of a coal-oil lamp in the house of Mr. Brooks, No. 1007 Twentyhird street northwest, and the third for a slight fire in the basement of Harrington's those store on Ninth, between D and E streets

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In Roly Wedlock.

e of and Miss Linds Hutchinson, daughter of H. M. Hutchinson, of this city, was married yesterand day to Mr. Charles A. Ball, a rising young business man of Wishington. The ceremony was entirely private. The officiating elergy-271, man was the Rev. Joseph T. Smith, D. D., of Land Baltimore, The course cambe was left, and Baltimore. The young couple, who left last night for a protracted trip to New York, Philadelphia, Baston and New England, carry with them the heartiest good wishes of an

Exaduators Discussing the Situation, A moreting was held last night at the Sher-nau headquarters of colored witnesses in at-endance upon the exodus committee, where the exodus question was generally discussed. It was the opinion of the meeting that the best plan for the protection of colored immigrants would be to have homes and wark secured before leaving one State for another.

Building Association Officers Elected. Minor.

London, April 7.—Queen Victoria will cave Bulent-Bidon on the 15th instant on her sturn to England.

London, April 7.—Lord Harrington, speaking at Lammskire yeaterday, may that the Bilting posterday, may that the Bilting hold only refine from Afghanistan after the restaration of order.

Healthing Association Glices Elected:

At a meeting of the Oriental Building Association held last evening the following officers were elected: President, Dr. John Walter; vior-president, Coarles Schuelder; succeitary, L. Eckert, and treawers. William Schaefer. Board of directors—Charles Grail, John Banf, Thosdore Phit, John Vogeler, H. Tripp, August flusdorif, W. Rauf, Jacob Miller and L. Leve.

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